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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Appln No.: 09/487,383

Filed: January 18, 2000

First Named
Inventor: Bedford, Michael

Title: Use of an Enzyme for the
Manufacture of an Agent for
Controlling Bacterial Infections

Group Art
Unit: 1651

Examiner: M. Meller

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

a. Previously submitted:

- Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on _____.
- Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
- Other:

b. Enclosed:

- Amendment/Reply
- Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- Other:

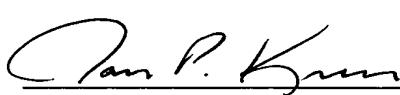


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2. Additional Items:

- Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
- A petition for extension of time is enclosed (two-month).
- A return receipt postcard is enclosed.
- Other:
- Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status.
- RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) without a claim of small entity status is: \$740.00.
- RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) by an entity claiming small entity status is: \$370.00.
- A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- Charge \$740.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. This sheet is filed in duplicate.

April 10, 2002
Date



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